

## Montana State University Food & Nutrition Program – Exit Survey Knowledge and Skills

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**Overall, how well prepared do you feel to begin an internship/graduate school in the following content areas?**

Human anatomy and physiology	5	4	3	2	1
Biochemistry	5	4	3	2	1
Microbiology	5	4	3	2	1
Nutrient metabolism	5	4	3	2	1
Nutrient-nutrient interactions	5	4	3	2	1
Nutrient deficiency/toxicity	5	4	3	2	1
Oral presentation on nutrition topic	5	4	3	2	1
Written presentation on nutrition topic	5	4	3	2	1
Use of current information technologies	5	4	3	2	1
Interviewing/counseling skills for behavior change	5	4	3	2	1
Working effectively as a team member	5	4	3	2	1
Nutrient composition of foods	5	4	3	2	1
Basic food preparation skills	5	4	3	2	1
Recipe modifications for quantity production	5	4	3	2	1
Food purchasing	5	4	3	2	1
Food safety/sanitation	5	4	3	2	1
Understanding role of sustainability in food systems	5	4	4	2	1
Management theories & principles	5	4	3	2	1
Human resource management	5	4	3	2	1
Prepare/interpret budgets, financial data	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership styles	5	4	3	2	1
Assertiveness, advocacy & negotiation techniques	5	4	3	2	1
Marketing and delivery of programs or services	5	4	3	2	1
Interpret basic statistics	5	4	3	2	1
Data analysis using informatics principles & technology	5	4	3	2	1
Use a variety of databases such as ADA EAL	5	4	3	2	1
Locate, interpret & analyze current research articles	5	4	3	2	1
Make ethical evidence-based practice decisions	5	4	3	2	1
Apply guidelines to a professional practice scenario	5	4	3	2	1
US food/nutrition laws, policies, regulations	5	4	3	2	1
Explain impact of public policy on dietetics	5	4	3	2	1
Explain impact of policies related to delivery of services	5	4	3	2	1
Community nutrition programs	5	4	3	2	1
Social/cultural/ethnic issues of food/diet	5	4	3	2	1
Role of food in promotion of healthy lifestyles	5	4	3	2	1
Effect of age/lifecycle on nutrient needs	5	4	3	2	1
Nutritional assessment	5	4	3	2	1
Medical terminology	5	4	3	2	1
Medical nutrition therapy	5	4	3	2	1
Calculate specific diets for disease states	5	4	3	2	1
Calculate enteral/parenteral diets	5	4	3	2	1
Role of complementary/alternative medicine in MNT	5	4	3	2	1
Writing a medical chart note	5	4	3	2	1
Using and applying the Nutrition Care Process (ADIME)	5	4	3	2	1

**Program Evaluation -Your answers will be kept confidential.**

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**Overall, how satisfied are you with the academic content of the nutrition classes?**

5 4 3 2 1

**Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of the nutrition faculty as instructors?**

5 4 3 2 1

**Overall, how satisfied are you that you have been adequately prepared for your future professional goals?**

5 4 3 2 1

**What do you consider the strongest aspect of the dietetics program (course, faculty, experience, curriculum etc.)? Please describe:**

**What do you consider the weakest aspect of the dietetics program (course, faculty, experience, curriculum etc.)? How do you recommend improving the situation? Please explain:**

**While at MSU, many of the nutrition classes (NUTR 226, 227, 322, 395, SFBS 451R/445R) contained information and projects related to a sustainable foods system and its relationship to health. How well prepared do you feel in using this information in your future professional role?**

5 4 3 2 1

**Please explain**

**While at MSU, what volunteer activities and/or student organizations were you involved in?**

**Activities:**

**Montana State University Food & Nutrition Program – Dietetics  
Exit Survey  
Future Plans**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the following best describes your situation?**

- I am an undergraduate student and have been at MSU for my entire UG education
- I am an undergraduate student and transferred to MSU.
- I have a BS degree and/or MS and am taking classes only to finish my DPD courses
- I have a BS degree, working on a MS degree and am taking classes to finish my DPD courses.

I have been accepted into a post-baccalaureate supervised practice program  
Specify internship: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted into graduate school  
Specify graduate program: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted into a combined MS/supervised practice program  
Specify program: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**In what area of dietetics are you most interested?**

**Briefly describe your future plans:**

**Please provide your future address/ phone (if known):**

**Please provide a permanent address/phone (i.e. parents'):**

**Where would you like me to send your Verification Statements?**

**Please provide your future e-mail address (for correspondence and alumni newsletter):**